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SUBJ: RATIFICATION OF THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

REF: STATE 034003

1. POLITICAL/ECONOMIC COUNSELOR CALLED ON DAW THAN HAN, ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MOFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, TO URGE GUB RATIFICATION OF THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPON CONVENTION, LEAVING AN AIDE MEMOIRE ALONG THE LINES OF PARAS 2-4 OF REFTEL.

2. DAW THAN HAN RESPONDED THAT THE GUB SUPPORTS THE CONVENTION AND WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY RATIFY IT, BUT EXPLAINED THAT THE PROCESS FOR DOING SO IS LENGTHY AND CUMBERSOME: THE MATTER MUST FIRST BE PRESENTED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, THEN TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE PYITHU HLUTTAW (PARLIAMENT), THEN TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS* THEN TO THE COUNCIL OF STATE, AND FINALLY TO THE FULL PYITHU HLUTTAW (WHICH MEETS WEEKLY TWICE A YEAR). SHE UNDERSTOOK TO SEE TO

IT THAT THE PROCESS IS BEGUN SOON FOR THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION, BUT CAUTIONED THAT FINAL RATIFICATION COULD
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NOT BE EXPECTED IN MUCH LESS THAN A YEAR AT THE EARLIEST.
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